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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/816,878 :  
FILED: APRIL 5, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625  
FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND :  
PROGRAM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING  
CAPABLE OF PRODUCING HIGH-  
QUALITY ACHROMATIC COLORED  
OUTPUT IMAGE, AND MEDIUM  
STORING THE PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.